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script copy of Bradford's Poems in their archives, they had discovered that it contains a complete transcript of his "Description of New England,"—of which only the fragment above alluded to had been already printed,—and several other "verses" which were heretofore unknown to exist.

Mr. FELTON offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted; viz.,—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Massachusetts Historical Society be presented to their distinguished associate, the Hon. Edward Everett, for the interesting, instructive, and eloquent eulogy pronounced by him, at their request, on the evening of the 9th instant, on the late Thomas Dowse; and that he be respectfully requested to furnish a copy for publication.

Thanks were also voted to our venerable associate, Rev. William Jenks, D.D., for his highly acceptable service to the Society, as chaplain, on the occasion of Mr. Everett's discourse.

An interesting conversation ensued, in which Messrs. Savage, Ellis, Shurtleff, and Warren participated.

JANUARY MEETING. — 1859.

The Society held their stated monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 13, at noon, in their rooms, Tremont Street, Boston; the President, Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, in the chair.

In the absence of the Librarian, the Recording Secretary announced donations from the American Antislavery Society; the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; the American Tract Society; the American Unitarian Association; the New-Jersey Historical Society; the Society of Antiquaries; the Smithsonian Institution; the County Commissioners of Bristol County; the County Commissioners of Norfolk County; Samuel A. Green, M.D.; Rev. Joseph S. Clarke, D.D.; Henry B. Dawson, Esq.; B. P. Williams, Esq.; Count Jules de Menou; Rev. Dr. Palfrey; Rev. H. B. Hooker, D.D.; Rev. S. Willard; John Wilson and Son; Hon. S. G. Arnold; William Durrant Cooper, Esq.; and from Messrs. N. Appleton, Longfellow, Quint, Robbins, Savage, Sibley, and Winthrop, of the Society.

In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary, no communication from his department was made.

Mr. WARREN presented a volume of the Camden Society's publications, edited by William Durrant Cooper, Esq., entitled "Savile Correspondence," — a gift from the editor; for which the thanks of the Society were voted to Mr. Cooper.

Mr. LIVERMORE presented to the Society two printed papers, — one entitled "Stamp Duties," believed to be a list of duties during the last war; the other, "Embargo by Express," dated Boston, April 3, 1812.

Dr. SHURTLEFF communicated a donation, from Charles D. Kellogg, Esq., of a couch, made for General Lafayette when he visited Boston; for which the Cabinet-keeper was directed to express to the donor the thanks of the Society.

The President communicated an invitation from Mr. Gray to the Society, to hold a special meeting at his residence, on Thursday evening next.

HON. LEVI LINCOLN, of Worcester, and Dr. JOSEPH PALMER, of Boston, were elected Resident Members.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Society was held at the house of Hon. John C. Gray, Summer Street, this evening, the 20th of January. The President took the chair at seven and a half o'clock.

In a few appropriate remarks, Mr. WINTHROP announced the decease of Lemuel Shattuck, — the ninth on our list of members, — and nominated Mr. Felt to prepare the customary Memoir for the Society's Collections.

He then added, that possibly the antiquaries among our number might remember that Governor Winthrop's birthday was on the 22d; he having been born on the 12th of January, 1588, new style.

Thus, within the same week, were comprised the birthday anniversaries of at least three of the men who had been hardly second to any other in three of the great periods of New-England history, — the colonial, the revolutionary, and the constitutional.

Mr. Winthrop remarked, that he had been led to think of his ancestor's birthday from the fact that Cotton Mather, or his printer, had given a false date in the